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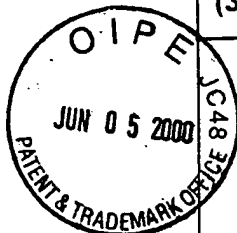
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Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: LAUNEIL NEIL SANDERS

Application or Patent No.: 09 / 289, 723

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Title: "RAW INFLUENT TREATMENT PROCESSES  
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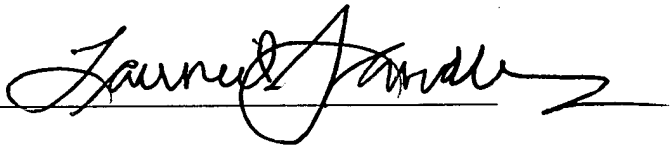
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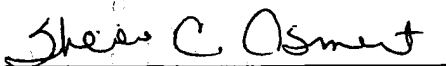
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